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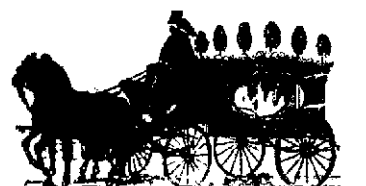
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Aug. 14, 1880—d&w

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How a Middy got Married.

Chamber's Journal.
A middy in the Royal Navy went ashore at Portsmouth with some messmates, and there made merry until their funds were exhausted and a long bill ran up at a tavern at the Point. The signal was made for all hands on board, but when the careless middies would have obeyed it the landlady intervened, vowing they should not leave until the reckoning was paid, and called in a bailiff and his men to show she was in earnest. The youngsters threatened and entreated all to no purpose. The obstinate woman reminded them that they would be irretrievably ruined if the fleet sailed without them, and pronounced her ultimatum. Said she to her horrified debtors: "I will give you all a chance. I am so circumstanced here that I cannot very well carry on my business as a single woman, and I must contrive somehow to get a husband, or, at all events be able to produce a marriage certificate. Now the only terms upon which I will let you free are that one of you marry me. I don't care a snap which it is, but one of you I will have for a husband or else to just you all go and your ship sails without you." Finding the vixen immovable, the unhappy midshipmen cast lots and Watty drew the fatal slip. The lady procured a license and the knot was tied; after which she bade them, husband included, good by, intimating that she did not want to see him again, the marriage lines being all she wanted, and these were safe in her possession. The ship sailed, the middies keeping their strange doings at the Point a strict secret, as they had sworn to do before drawing lots. Twelve months later, when the ship was at Jamaica, a batch of English papers reached the midshipmen's berth. Glancing over them Watty was attracted by an account of a robbery and murder at Portsmouth, and the execution of the culprits. Suddenly leaping to his feet, he waved the welcome newspaper above his head, shouting: "Thank Heaven, my wife's hanged!"

Maggie Brooks, an intelligent colored girl, now in Toledo, relates that fourteen years ago, while living in that city with her parents, she was kidnapped by a French woman and taken to Cuba. She was there kept as a slave, fed on poisonous food, and treated in the most inhuman manner, being often shot at, and is now carrying a bullet in her neck. She was taught, however, to paint and make wax flowers, and from the results of her labors her mistress derived a large profit in the Philadelphia, San Francisco and Paris expositions. When General Grant visited Cuba she managed to make known to him her real status, and the General at once quickly set about to effect her release, which he accomplished in a short time, and had her taken to Galveston, Texas. From there she made her way to Toledo in search of her parents, of whom she has yet found no trace.

One afternoon there was a crowd of excited darkies in an alley gathered around two negro boys who had clinched each other and were fighting away for dear life on the ground. There was one negro man present, and he urged the combatants not to give up. "Gouge him in the eye, Bill. Sam, if you give up I'll tan yer hide for yer." A well dressed gentleman stopped and said to the negro man: "You ought to be ashamed of yourself to encourage those boys to fight." "Why, Lor, boss," was the response, "dem's my own children."

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For the speedy cure of Consumption and all diseases that lead to it, such as stubborn Coughs, neglected Colds, Bronchitis, Hay Fever, Asthma, pain in the side and chest, dry hacking cough, tickling in the throat, hoarseness, sore throat, and all chronic or lingering diseases of the throat and lungs. Dr. Kru's New Discovery has no equal and has established for itself a world-wide reputation. Many leading physicians recommend and use it in their practice. The formula from which it is prepared is highly recommended by all medical journals. The clergy and the press have complimented it in the most glowing terms. Go to your druggist and get a trial bottle free of cost, or a regular size for \$1.00. For sale by Hubbard & Swearingen, Decatur, Ill.

Our spring stock was never collected either in quantity, quality or price, and we invite your patronage on the basis of the best goods for the least money. Come and see us if you want your shoes to fit. 27-d&w

The Comfort Patent Corset—Bree-free's Adjustable, Foy's Supporter, Moody's Abdominal, Glove Fitting, Hundred Bones, together with the best and cheapest French Corsets in the city, at Jan. 22 d&w

Wanted to Rent.
A house with about five rooms, well and cistern for a small family, who wish to take possession before Oct. 1st. Address B., P. O. Box 325. d&w

Tinware and everything for house-keeping at Ashby & Andrews'. Aug. 2 d&w

Burlington, 12, 15 and 18 cents a yard at Linn & Scruggs. July 19—d&w

Mrs. Grindol, at her boarding house No. 11 West Main street, can furnish boarding and rooms by the day or week for a few more boarders; fare good, and price very reasonable. March 5—d&w

Dry stove wood and Du Quoin nut coal at McClelland's coal yard. [ju28d&w]

Notice to Order.
The celebrated Wilson Bros.' Shirts made to order and in stock, at B. STINE's, the Boss Clothier. PHYSICIANS' prescriptions carefully compounded at all hours, day or night, at the Morgan street Drug store. June 8—d&w

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—AND—
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Dr. Bosanko's Rheumatic Cure:
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The 2d Blood is the primary cause and sustaining power of Rheumatism. Where there is an Alkali Cure can be Rheumatism. The "DR. BOSANKO'S RHEUMATIC CURE" is a chemical preparation which neutralizes the acidity of the blood, and thus the Rheumatism by absorption. Price 25 Cents.

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This is the year when it will be decided who shall be the
LEADER FOR THE TIME TO COME!

The Convention at Chicago, and the Convention at Cincinnati, both have done credit to themselves by offering for the people's choice men who are an honor to their respective parties. To the question, Who is the better man? the best answer is: YOU PAY YOUR MONEY AND YOU TAKE YOUR CHOICE.

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Manufacturers of
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Clothing!

Do not fail to
Goods for Men's Wear.
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DECATUR.

Factory—Chicago, Illinois
July 8—d&w

Petition for Sale of Real Estate.
STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss
Macon County.

In the county, court to the October term, A. D. 1881.

Jacob C. Kizer, administrator, with the will annexed, of the estate of Elizabeth Dingman, deceased, vs. Andrew Dingman, Kate M. Chambers, William R. Dingman, Thomas E. Dingman, Henry E. Barton and Walter B. Chambers—Petition for sale of real estate.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a petition has been filed in the office of the clerk of the county court of said Macon county by Jacob C. Kizer, administrator, with the will annexed, of the estate of Elizabeth Dingman, deceased, praying for the sale of the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots numbered 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 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CITY DEPARTMENT.

CHINA ENOUGH—100 pieces American China, a full dinner set, for only \$18.00, at E. D. Bartholomew & Co.'s.

PRAYER meeting to-night.

HAM AND EGGS—Buy a Reynolds' ham at Peter Ulrich's.

RATHER cool last night for an open air concert, but the band played eight selections all the same and had a good crowd.

A GRAND display of stylish carpets may now be seen at Abel & Locke's.

NICE FRESH OYSTERS, by the dish or can, at Wood's. [Sept 2d 22 wwlmo]

LOOK over Pratt's general stock before purchasing. [Aug 20-43m]

THE temperance ladies of Decatur will serve a public dinner in the reform club room of the tabernacle to-morrow from noon until 3 p. m. The public is invited to patronize the same.

MILAM'S bread is always fresh and pure and sweet. 14-dtf

GET Joe Halleck to hang your wall paper. He will do it in style.

THE funeral of the late Mrs. Edward Luttrell took place from James Chas. Edwards' place. There was a very large attendance of friends of the family.

CALL at Abel & Locke's for stylish wall paper at lowest prices.

THE members of the Decatur Band are having their measures taken for those new dress uniforms they have been signing for and talking about so long. They will be made up at Columbus, Ohio, and will be delivered in time for the band to appear in grand style at the county fair.

LEAVE your order on the slate at Armstrong's for R. F. Taylor's back.

TRY that new honey at Niedermeyer's grocery, on the mound.

CHAS. P. THATCHER, the lumber merchant, has purchased the George F. Wesels' homestead property, on East Elkhorn street, now occupied by John Freeman and family. The price paid was \$2500. Mr. Thatcher will take possession as soon as Mr. Freeman's lease expires.

BE sure to call for Dr. Marshall's Bromine when you want a thorough and prompt blood purifier. Sold by Decatur druggists. 8-d&wlv

SCHOOL books—All kinds, at J. M. Stookey & Co.'s. [Sep 3d 11]

TAY one of Will L. Ferguson's large grain fluid stoves. They are the best in the city. 19-dtf

NEW fall hats just received at M. Falconer's, No. 18 Merchant street, up stairs. 3-dtf

DR. MANHALL'S Bromine, the Great Vegetable Blood Purifier, takes the lead of all other blood medicines. Call and get a bottle of it. Sold by Decatur druggists. 18-d&wlv

HARRISON, sawed, and split or four-foot wood, delivered on short notice from Pratt's wood yard, 37 North Church street. [Aug. 20-43m]

THE "Victor Slate" is the best, and you can get any size, single or double, at 3-dtf J. M. Broome & Co.'s.

DECATUR omnibus and carriage line to and from the depot, and to any part of the city. Orders left at the St. Nicholas Hotel will receive prompt attention day and night. 18-d&wlv

FACT, Milam's new process bread has no superior. 24-dtf

THE finest assortment of Carriages, Phaetons, top and open Buggies, and Spring Wagons, of all kinds, ever brought to this market, are now in store at the implement house of V. H. Parker. They are, A No. 1, and warranted. No other auctioneer—good honest goods, at a fair price. Persons wanting anything in this line are invited to call. V. H. PARKER, North of the Priest House. July 13-42m

Wanted.
An intelligent, tidy boy for cash and errand boy. Reference required. CHEAP STORE.

DEPT. GOODS.
All the new and desirable shades and patterns in DAY GOODS, CLOAKS, SEWING, NAPKINS and HOSIERY, at Sept. 8-dtf THRO. A. GREENMANN'S, No. 10 Merchant-St.

Barnum's Show To-Morrow.
P. T. Barnum's own and only circus and menagerie will exhibit in Decatur to-morrow, arriving here from Springfield. There will be a grand parade during the forenoon, and exhibits afternoon and evening. The following, taken from the Boston Post, will give the reader an idea of the attractiveness of the arena performance:

Among the new features are the performing or a who under the care of Mr. C. White, go through a variety of tricks which one would hardly expect of those sedate, staid-looking animals; Madame Nelson, with a flock of trained doves; Mr. Orrin Hollis, pad and backboard rider, and a double act managed by Madame Martin and her partner. The performance concludes with the startling feats of Mlle. Zani. This little lady walks a wire of the size of common telegraph wire, stretched across the tent high in the air, dives from the very top of the tent into a strong net, and finally is freed from a cannon through the air, landing again safely in the net. In regard to her performance, a word of explanation is necessary, that the timid ones may have no cause for alarm on the score of accident. The net is perfectly trustworthy, and is frequently examined to guard against weakness from use. In addition, Geo. Farini, the trainer of Mlle. Zani, has instructed her thoroughly in the art of falling, so that she is always thoroughly self-possessed. To test the latter point, Mlle. Zani, during the performance of Monday afternoon, suddenly jarred the wire while the lady's back was toward him, and, although taken by surprise, she fell so easily and gracefully that it was a pleasure to watch her, and the truth of the Mlle. Zani's assertion was fully demonstrated. There are with the show eight clowns, who, as a rule, have a supply of fresh jokes and funny business, which is much relished by the audience. Altogether, the show is without doubt the best that Mr. Barnum has ever presented here, and deserves the patronage which it is sure to have.

Department Meeting.
There will be a meeting of the fire department this (Wednesday) evening at Department Headquarters, at 7:30 p. m., sharp, to perfect arrangements for Litchfield. J. B. HAWES, Chief.

Wanted!
Two furnished rooms for light house-keeping, by man and wife. References exchanged. Address L. A. this office. Sept. 8-dtf

You can save time and trouble by going direct to J. M. Stookey & Co.'s for School Books, Slates, etc. They have everything you want. [Sep 3d 11]

Just In.
100 boxes of fresh new Ruchings. 7-d&wlv CHEAP STORE.

Marriage.
We have bought and just received a job lot of Fichus, as handsome as they can be. We bought them very low, and offer them at about half the original value. 80-d&wlv CHEAP STORE.

Reduce your shoe bills by buying of Barber & Baker. d&wlv

THE Methodist conference are hard on new tobacco users. The Southern Illinois Conference now in session refused to ordain a man who would not pledge himself to wholly abstain in the future from the use of tobacco. This is the new rule on the subject, and one of the delegates from Decatur had some hand in enacting it. The other delegate voted on the other side. Wouldn't there be fun if the rule was brought to bear on the old stagers? But, of course, an *ex post facto* or *post mortem* law could not well be enacted by the General Conference.

THE "fire" last evening at 7:30 o'clock was caused by a "flash in the pan" in James Vesal's new tailor shop on the second floor of Rothfuss' building on the south side of the old square. A fluid lamp accidentally exploded causing a big glare of light, and somebody yelled "fire!" and hurried to the hose house and sounded the alarm, causing the fire department to turn out. A bucket of water quenched the flame and the excitement was abated.

PERSONAL POINTS.
"Bro. Jake" Hoffmeister gave us a call last evening. He will speak at the tabernacle this evening.

O. M. Eames, of the Jacksonville Journal and Eagle Club and Liberty Jones, of Chicago, representing the Temperance Movement, gave us a fraternal call this morning.

Mrs. Frank W. Haines, who has been absent from the city on a visit to friends at Peoria, Chicago, South Bend, Ind., and Jacksonville, since July 30th, arrived home this noon from the west.

THE many friends of John H. Slaughter in this and other cities, will be pained to learn of his death, which occurred this (Wednesday) forenoon at 10 o'clock at his late residence on North Edward street, in this city, resulting from a partial stroke of paralysis. The first symptom was noticed during the month of June of the present year, and Mr. Slaughter remained at his home until a few days ago when he appeared on the streets in apparent good health but still weak. Last Wednesday he became unwell again and was compelled to remain in his room, where he died, surrounded by a number of friends who had learned of his alarming condition.

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